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Applicants : David M. Stern et al.
Serial No. : CPA of 08/997,464 Examiner: J. Kerr
Filed : Herewith Group Art Unit: 1633
For : A METHOD FOR EVALUATING THE ABILITY OF A
COMPOUND TO INHIBIT NEUROTOXICITY

1185 Avenue of the Americas
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June 8, 2001

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

BOX: CPA

Sir:

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION
AND PRELIMINARY COMMUNICATION
AND PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

This application is a continued prosecution application ("CPA") of U.S. Serial No. 08/997,464, filed December 23, 1997. Applicants timely filed an Amendment In Reply to an October 4, 2000 Final Office Action Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116, Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement and Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time and a Notice of Appeal on April 4, 2001. Thus, an appeal brief is due June 4, 2001. Applicants hereby request a one-month extension of time from June 4, 2001 to July 4, 2001. The fee of FIFTY FIVE DOLLARS (\$55.00) is enclosed for the one-month extension of time. Applicants have also enclosed the \$355.00 filing fee required for filing the CPA. This CPA is being filed in lieu of an appeal brief. Accordingly, this CPA is being timely filed.

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Applicants request that the Examiner enter and consider the Amendment In Reply to an October 4, 2000 Final Office Action Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116, Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement and Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time which was timely filed on April 4, 2001.

Early and favorable action is respectfully requested.

If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, applicant's undersigned attorney invites the Examiner to telephone at the number provided below.

No fees, other than the \$355.00 CPA filing fee and the \$55.00 one-month extension of time fee, are deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this CPA. However, if any additional fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Jane M. Love", is written over a horizontal line.

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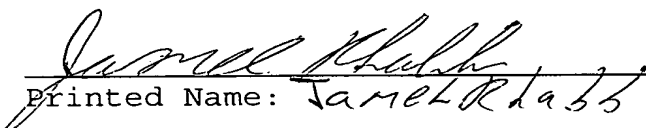
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